

LEPOC Agenda: 1st Working Group Meeting
January 5 – 6, 2022

Day 1:

- 8:00 Log onto Zoom** (test audiovisual features, address technical issues)
- 8:15 Start Meeting:** (begin live stream) welcome, introductions, ground rules, etc.
- 8:45 Information Session**
- Brian Wakeling: *overview/context for Lion Plan/LEPOC*
 - Kelly Proffitt: *the integrated lion-elk management program in the Bitterroot Valley (development of the SCR lion monitoring method and the effect of lion harvest on elk recruitment)*
 - Dave Messmer & Molly Parks: *introduction to the lion ecoregional monitoring and modeling program*
- 9:45 Discussion/Questions**
- 10:45 Break*
- 11:00 Begin Problem Framing**
- 12:30 Lunch*
- 1:30 Continue Problem Framing**
- 2:45 Break*
- 3:00 Continue Problem Framing**
- 4:00 Break*
- 4:10 Continue Problem Framing**
- 5:00 Conclude Day 1**

Day 2:

- 8:00 Log onto Zoom**
- 8:15 Start Day 2:** (begin live stream) general thoughts from working group
- 8:45 Begin Formulating Objectives**
- 10:00 Break*
- 10:15 Continue Formulating Objectives**
- 12:00 Lunch*
- 1:00 Begin Defining Range of Preference**
- 1:45 Break*
- 2:00 Resume/Discuss Range of Preference**

3:20 *Break*

3:30 **Public Comment**

4:30 **Additional comments and questions following public comment**

5:00 **Conclude**

Purpose of the Committee

- The Ecoregional Committee will work with FWP to define a planning strategy where the objective is: Manage the northwestern lion ecoregional population for population sustainability at a target level that maximizes public satisfaction related to lion hunter opportunity, lion conflict, and ungulate population trends.

Charge for the Committee

- **Charged with:**
 - Target population trend (Increase, Decrease, Stable)
 - Degree of ecoregional population size change (% up or % down)
 - LMU emphases (e.g., older-age class harvest, conflict reduction, aid ungulates, more opportunity, or others)
- **Not Charged with:**
 - Season Structures
 - License Types
 - Specific Allocation of quota among LMUs

Ground Rules

- Honor the process
- Mutual respect
- No filibustering
- Stay on course & focused
 - Minimize stories
 - Respect breaks
 - Stay w/in committee charges